

# South East Derbyshire Deanery Newsletter

## June - July 2022



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Do you have something you'd like to share with the  
readers of this Newsletter? Have you done something spectacular or been  
somewhere interesting and want to tell us about it?

If so - get in touch!

Please send all items for the August—September 2022  
edition to Amanda by no later than

**Friday 8th July 2022**

Thank you to all those who contributed to this edition.

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## From the Deanery Team ..

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Since our last newsletter the world has been shaken by the events in Ukraine. As a Deanery, we have mobilised our resources through prayer, fundraising, supporting local relief efforts and welcoming refugees. The war has made us ask hard questions and brought home again how small our world is.

I have been privileged to have a link with a local church in Kiev, via social media, and learned about life through the war including the birth of a grandchild and how they have served Christ in these times. I have had glimpses of their worship against the backdrop of air raid warnings, again via social media, recognising familiar tunes to hymns and songs we sing, such as In Christ Alone, As the dear pants for the water and Nearer my God to thee.

I have learnt about Ukrainian history which I knew little of. I have seen and heard of the humanitarian help they have given to now free parts of Ukraine. If you want to look at the Facebook stream search for Maia Mikhaluk on Facebook.

These first hand windows on the war have blessed me with their faith, inspired my prayer and reminded me of how we are part of the body of Christ. In 1 Corinthians 12: 25-26 it says there should be no division in the body, but that its members should have mutual concern for one another. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.

As the war goes on, the need for prayer and aid continues and whilst we think of Ukraine, we need to hold Russia in our prayers too. It is hard for us to imagine some of the perspectives of the Russian people, as we do not live in a place of oppression and we have freedom of the press and access to social media. Please continue to pray for them that they maybe able to see the truth of the war and for peace to prevail for all nations.

I am sure the Deanery will continue to be a blessing to those in need in the coming months.

*Karen Padley*  
*Area Dean*

## Dates for your diary

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### Deanery Synod meetings

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Stanton-by-Dale - Bring Your Own Picnic

New Archdeacon Ven Karen Hamblin will be joining us

Tuesday 11th October 2022

St John's, Long Eaton, Canal Street, Long Eaton, NG10 4NL

Guest Speaker - Revd Jason Kennedy on Mission Action

### Greater Chapter Dates

The following dates have been arranged – all clergy and readers in the deanery are welcome to attend.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**11.00am**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**Greater Chapter Quiet Day  
at Locko Park**

Venues or Zoom codes to be notified near the time.

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A new service has been launched at Derbyshire Carers. Tina works to support carers from the BAME communities in Derbyshire. She can offer help and advice with a variety of things from claiming state benefits and grants, to different activities across the county. If you would like to know more, please contact her directly, her email is [tina.curran@derbyshirecarers.co.uk](mailto:tina.curran@derbyshirecarers.co.uk)



## Deanery Announcements

The **Revd Tony Street**, Rector of Sawley, has announced his retirement. Mr Street's last day in post will be Sunday, 14 August 2022, with his retirement taking effect from Monday, 15 August 2022. Mr Street will move away from the diocese in retirement.

The **Revd Bruce Johnson** will be licensed as House for Duty Assistant Curate (known as Associate Minister) of the parishes of Walton-on-Trent, Croxall and Rosliston (within the benefice of Walton-on-Trent with Croxall, Rosliston with Linton and Castle Gresley) and the parish of Coton-in-the-Elms (within the benefice of Seale and Lullington with Coton-in-the-Elms), Diocese of Derby, on Monday, 20 June 2022 at 7 pm at St Mary's Coton-in-the-Elms by the Bishop of Repton assisted by the Archdeacon of Derby City and South Derbyshire.

The **Revd Julius Anozie** will be licensed as Assistant Curate of Kirk Hallam, Diocese of Derby, on Thursday, 23 June 2022 at 9.30 am by the Bishop of Derby in the Bishop's Chapel, Duffield.

The **Revd Tracy Robinson** was licensed as Priest-in-Charge of the Denby Group, on Friday, 13 May 2022 at St Clement's Horsley by the Bishop of Repton. A service of welcome was held on Monday, 6th June 2022 at St Clement's Horsley.

### DIOCESE OF DERBY PETERFEST ORDINATIONS

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022, at 10.45 am at Derby Cathedral

**PRIESTS** (to be ordained by the Bishop of Repton)

ONYEKACHI **JULIUS** ANOZIE - West Hallam

**SAMANTHA** JAYNE DENNIS—Sawley

**JAMES** ALEXANDER LEE - Stanton-by-Dale with Dale Abbey and Risley

We pray for Julius, Sam and James as they are ordained Priest and continue in their journey of faith.



## Bishops in solidarity with Ukraine

The Rt Revd Libby Lane, Bishop of Derby, and the Rt Revd Malcolm Macnaughton, Bishop of Repton, stand with the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in condemning the invasion of Ukraine and calling for prayers for all those affected.

In a joint statement, the archbishops said: "The horrific and unprovoked attack on Ukraine is an act of great evil. "Placing our trust in Jesus Christ, the author of peace, we pray for an urgent ceasefire and a withdrawal of Russian forces. "We call for a public decision to choose the way of peace and an international conference to secure long term agreements for stability and lasting peace."

For those of you who may have been considering fundraising or other personal support but are unsure how to direct this, one of several new humanitarian appeals is open at [www.redcross.org.uk/ukraine](http://www.redcross.org.uk/ukraine).

For more information about how you can help, please visit the Diocesan website: [Welcome to the Diocese of Derby - Diocese of Derby \(anglican.org\)](http://Welcome%20to%20the%20Diocese%20of%20Derby%20-%20Diocese%20of%20Derby%20(anglican.org))

## Parish Finance Returns

Incumbents, wardens, or treasurers in each parish will have access to the Parish Returns site within the C of E Portal and **need to enter financial information for 2021 online.**

The portal is now open, and information should be submitted of the audited financial report has been passed by PCC. A copy of the report should also be sent to the Diocese and Area Dean preferably by email. **This should be done by 18<sup>th</sup> June, if at all possible.**

Reports can be entered prior to APCM if necessary.

Treasurers with queries please contact Amanda, Deanery Administrator, who is overseeing the return for the Deanery who will seek information as to what process to follow. She is happy to assist with the process for those who need help with the technology or to add new names to list of those able to access the site in your parish or issue new login and passwords if they have been forgotten!

Return of Parish Finance January to December 2021		Parish Name:	If the form is NOT completed for the entire parish, please list below the churches included:	Parish Code (6 digits):
30 Are your accounts Receipts and Payments [ ] OR Accruals [ ] ? (indicate ONE)		Deanery:		
Diocese:				
RECEIPTS/INCOME	UNRESTRICTED (nearest £)	RESTRICTED (nearest £)	PAYMENTS/EXPENDITURE	UNRESTRICTED (nearest £)
1 Voluntary giving			17 Costs of generating funds	
2 Regular giving			18 Costs of fundraising activities	
3 Collections at services			19 Church activities	
4 All other giving and voluntary receipts, including special appeals (recurring and one-off)			20 Mission giving and donations	
5 Gift Aid recovered (regular giving and one-off donations)			21 Diocesan parish share contribution	
6 Legacies received (capital value)			22 Salaries, wages and honoraria	
7 Grants (include recurring and one-off)			23 Clergy and staff expenses	
8 Total voluntary giving	£	£	24 Church expenses	
9 Activities for generating funds			25 Mission and evangelism costs	
10 Fundraising activities (gross proceeds)			26 Church running expenses (including governance)	
11 Income from investments			27 Church utility bills	
12 Dividends, interest, income from property etc.			28 Costs of trading	
13 Church activities			29 Major capital expenditure	
14 Fees retained by PCC (weddings, funerals etc.)			30 Major repairs to the church building	
15 Trading activities (gross proceeds), NOT fundraising			31 Major repairs to church hall/other PCC property including redecoration	
16 Other incoming resources			32 New building work to the church, church hall, clergy housing or other PCC property	
17 Other receipts/income not already listed			33 Other expenditure	
18 PLEASE NOTE BRIEF DETAILS IN BOX E			34 Other payments/expenditure not already listed	
19 Totals (from Financial Statements)	Unrestricted	Restricted	35 PLEASE NOTE BRIEF DETAILS IN BOX E	
20 RECEIPTS/INCOME	£	£	36 Totals (from Financial Statements)	Unrestricted
21 COMBINED TOTAL	£		37 PAYMENTS/EXPENDITURE	£
22 PLANNED GIVERS AND LEGACIES			38 COMBINED TOTAL	£
23 Number of regular givers			39 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES	UNRESTRICTED
24 Number of new legacies received in year			40 Cash and deposit balances as at 31/12/21	RESTRICTED
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## Report on the March 2022 Derby Diocesan Synod

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Nine representatives from our Deanery attended Synod. The chair expressed the hope that this would be the last time Synod met through 'Zoom' as an 'in-person' Synod would be possible in June. One of our representatives commented on the frustration of being at a 'meeting' where there is no person-to person interaction and, effectively, you are just watching an event. It was hoped that members would engage more in the processes of Synod to make them more like a forum than a lecture.

Bishop Libby reflected that sometimes the work of Synod might seem like playing with Titanic's deckchairs when you consider all that is happening around us: fuel poverty, rising COVID infections and the war in Ukraine. But what Synod does is important to the work of the Diocese and, in turn, changing lives, building church and building community. Bishop Libby encouraged everyone to partake in the 2027 Community of prayer. Here is the link [Diocesan Community Of Prayer](#).

We were told that two new Archdeacons had been appointed and an announcement will be made as soon as all the legalities have been sorted. They will start on 6 June. The video that was prepared as part of the recruitment process and which featured two members of our Deanery, was shown to Synod.

In response to a question raised by a member of Synod there was a commitment from the Bishop that the Diocese should be more transparent in its decision making, particularly where that impacted on the wellbeing of clergy and paid staff.

Synod agreed without dissent changes to the Articles of Association of the Diocesan Board of Finance and the Standing Orders of Diocesan Synod to facilitate the creation of three Archdeaconries and to use gender neutral language.

Bishop Malcolm led a discussion about the Church of England initiative: 'Living in Love and Faith'. This is an exploration about how identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage fit within the bigger picture of the good news of Jesus Christ and what it means to live in love and faith together as a Church. Courses have been run in a number of places and feedback is invited to the Church of England by 30 April using the feedback form available on the dedicated website. It was noted that it was still possible to continue running the courses after the 30 April. The feedback received will be considered by the General Synod in the Summer with the hope that a way forwards for the church will be agreed at the Autumn General Synod.

A number of our representatives have reacted back on this part of the agenda. Those reflections highlight the challenges ahead to try to find a way forward that continues to hold all the issues in harmony. Some representatives commented on the hurt that many had felt by our current approach, one was frustrated by the time it was taking to move forward. Another representative felt that we should be considering behaviours, rather than the person: whilst recognising we are all brothers and sisters with Jesus it is the behaviour we should be concerned with. Another concern was around the fact that many already seem to have made up their mind when the current process should only be around listening, understanding and reflecting.

**Brian Parker**  
**Deanery Lay Chair**

## Safeguarding

Please see the matrix below for who requires what training. Please note that all PCC members are now required to undertake Domestic Abuse awareness training. Details of training courses are available on the Diocesan website here: [Safeguarding Training - Diocese of Derby \(anglican.org\)](https://www.derby.anglican.org/safeguarding-training)

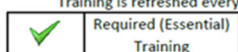
Any questions please contact your Parish Safeguarding Officer or the Deanery Administrator.



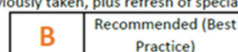
**Safeguarding Training Matrix - July 2021 Onwards**

Role	Senior Clergy and Diocesan Senior Staff	Incumbent Priest or Equivalent	Active PTO, all licenced clergy and Lay Ministers	PTO less active*	Licensed Lay Ministers / Readers	Ordinands / Deacons in training	Parish S'guarding officers / Deanery S'guarding Links	Other Church Officers who meet the public in their role	Church Wardens	Church Officers in any role	Children Youth or Family Workers	Child / Adult Group Leaders	All volunteer helpers for children or adults and PCC Members	Tower Captains	Organists Choir and Music Group Leaders	Mode of Delivery
Basic Awareness	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	e-learning
Foundation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	e-learning
Leadership	✓ 2	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	Zoom
Senior Leadership	✓ 2															Zoom
Domestic Abuse	B	✓	✓	B	✓		✓		B		B	B		B	B	Zoom
Safer Recruitment	✓ 1	✓	✓ 1		B 1		✓		B 1			B 1	B 3	B 1	B 1	Zoom
PSO Induction / Refresher							✓									Zoom
PTO				✓												Zoom

Training is refreshed every three years at the highest level previously taken, plus refresh of specialist modules



Required (Essential)  
Training



Recommended (Best  
Practice)

- Notes
- 1 - If involved in recruitment of Paid or Volunteer, Ordained or Lay
  - 2 - Leadership training must be up-to-date prior to senior staff refreshing the Senior Leaders training
  - 3 - PCC Members only if involved in recruitment of Paid or Volunteer, Ordained or Lay. Does not apply to other volunteer helpers.
- \* - All Readers with PTO, and all less active clergy with PTO should attend this instead of Leadership. Which course to attend will be decided by the Bishop or others

## Did you know...

You can access all Derby Diocese publications and sign up for the e-news on the publications page of the website:

<http://www.derby.anglican.org/en/publications.html>





## Gordon Kirkbride's trip to Windsor

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I was very lucky and honoured to be chosen to receive the Royal Maundy money from Prince Charles at Windsor Castle given for my services to the church and scouting community over a number of years. It was a day I will always treasure and remember. A very big thank you to those who nominated me and my daughter for accompanying me.



We travelled to Windsor on the Wednesday. I was surprised that as we approached the town, it looked like any other suburban town, then it changed into a place with arcades, shopping malls, a station in the heart of the town and all overlooked by the castle. Our hotel was only a short walk to the castle, yet so close to greenery and parks, with the River Thames nearby with many swans being fed. The visitors were very cosmopolitan and also very friendly. Of the many eating places available for our evening meal, we chose Wetherspoons, but at least it was overlooked by the magnificent castle.

I woke early on the Thursday, dressed into my best suit and took another COVID test – fortunately: all clear. From the hotel it was a short walk to join the queue of people waiting to enter the castle. After the police cleared me through the security tests, we transported by buggy to St George's Chapel. We were greeted and escorted to our seats which were very near the entrance giving us an exceptionally good view of all the visitors and dignitaries arriving. The Yeoman of the Guard and other dignitaries were all smartly dressed. The Lord High Almoner told us what would happen during the service.

The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall arrived with much pageantry and sat facing the congregation whilst the service took place

The service included 'Praise to the Holiest in the height', 'Be Thou my guardian and my guide', 'Praise my soul, the King of heaven' and readings from John 13, 1 to 15 and Matthew 25, 31 to 46. The Prince of Wales then individually spoke to each recipient. He said to me: 'It's good to see you and I present this to you on behalf of the Queen'.

The money was in two purses. A red purse with a £5 coin and a 50p coin specifically designed for the Platinum Jubilee. A white purse containing 4p, 3p, 2p and 1p coins that totalled 96p, in honour of the Queen's age.

After the service we walked to the Great Banqueting Hall in the castle for wine and refreshments – canapes, to be posh but very small portions! There was pea and mint rice balls, mozzarella pesto squares, Bakewell tartlets, lemon drizzle and simnel cake. Plus, a glass of wine!

These were all served very efficiently whilst we chatted with the other visitors and members of the armed forces. Everyone was very friendly. Talking to an officer from the RAF, I was able to retell my tale of National Service in the RAF and helping make the bobsleigh for the British team in the 1948 Olympics. We also met a couple of ladies on the team that make the posies for the procession, one lady had been making them for 38 years.



At about 2.30pm we were driven back to the castle entrance and wished a safe journey home.

A most memorable day and, again, many thanks to my family for their help in making it possible.



# **Making New Friends Завести нових друзів** **Helping Ukraine Допомога Україна**

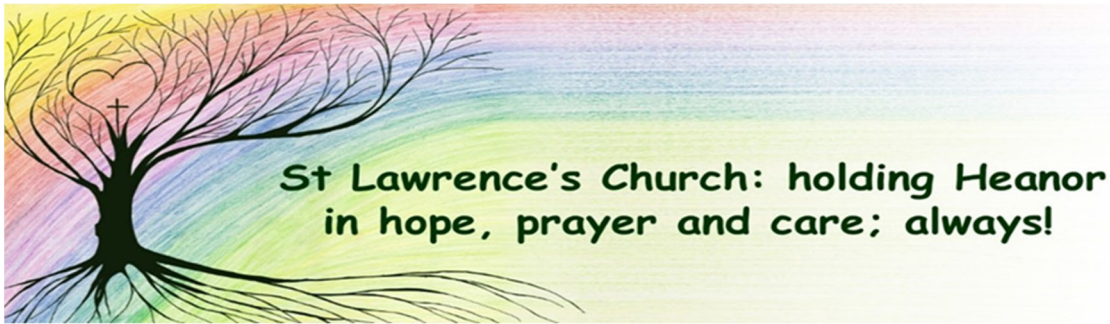
**St Mary's Church, Wilsthorpe Road ,  
Sawley, Long Eaton, NG10 3JX  
Церква Святої Марії, Дорога Вілсторпа,  
Саулі, Лонг-Ітон, NG10 3JX**

**Every Saturday 9:30am—12 noon  
Щосуботи з 9:30 до 12:00**

**Drop in and catch up with hosts and guests  
Заходьте і наздоганяйте господарів і гостей**

**We will provide drinks and cakes and a warm welcome.  
Ми надамо напої та тістечка та теплий прийом**





### Unlocking the Joy of Dino Day

So when the dinosaurs came to Heanor for the Dino Day event, and the 'Teddy Bear leap of faith' that had traditionally taken place at St Lawrence Church on May Day morphed into 'Jurassic Jump' where stuffed dinosaurs roared down a zip wire from the tower to the gate, the Churchwarden Team thought it would be nice to add something more contemplative to the proceedings.

Inside the church were a few activities (colouring, local info, teas etc) and the St Lawrence stand. Here we had some Bible Society Easter booklets for the children to take away, clay plaques and crosses with quotes for the adults, and the main event - the 'Unlocking Joy' activities.

This was the first time I had ever done anything like this - using a faith based resource with the general public and I was unsure how it would be received. What I didn't factor in is how much it would impact on me!

The Unlock resource consisted of two large albums of large format photographs of different images, cards to be completed, and stickers. The idea being that, after the turbulent few years we have all been through that we would encourage people to stop and think about what brings them Joy in their lives. The albums were there to browse and provide inspiration, the cards were completed and stapled together to form lengths of 'joy' which were then hung from strings, and the stickers for people to write with details of what gave them joy and to wear to start conversations.



What a beautiful day and such lovely conversations came about while I sat at that stall! There was a parent whose child had been asking who Jesus was, a boy who had recently lost his Gran, a woman whose friend had been very ill, a family whose young daughter was so enthralled by this idea of thinking about what brought her joy that she got all the family involved, completed multiple cards and really didn't want to go back to the dinosaurs and free rides outside! And through it all was joy.

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I used a very simple opening - 'After the last few years, we're inviting people to think about what brings them joy', and it felt, in many cases, like it was a phrase that unlocked a door and gave people permission to look at the joy around them, even when life has been difficult.

As people looked through the images there were memories of holidays, sports enjoyed, family events, gardens and of loved ones lost, but the quality and range of the images helped the positive memories, the tender, precious, joy filled memories to rise to the surface.

By the end of the day I felt so humbled and so rich - I had had the privilege of sharing in those precious gems, strangers sharing with me moments of richness and beauty; the things that are important to them, the things that have sustained them, and the things that have brought them peace and joy.

I hadn't anticipated how fabulous the day would be!

I hadn't anticipated how much JOY it would bring me!

I couldn't have anticipated how much impact that day would still have on me!

Thank you, Unlock.

**Anne Musson, Churchwarden, St Lawrence's Heanor.**

For more information on Unlock's work and resources go to [www.unlock-urban.org.uk](http://www.unlock-urban.org.uk) or contact the Unlock Office: - Unlock, 15 Station Road, Rotherham, S60 1HN Tel: 01709 380 318

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**All Saints Church**  
Kirk Hallam



## **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Losing a loved one can affect us all in different ways.

As part of the healing & understanding of bereavement, starting in April 2022, you are invited to a support group meeting in Kirk Hallam Church on the first Wednesday evening of every month, from 7pm to 9pm.

There will be different topics and a variety of speakers.

The dates are:

3<sup>rd</sup> August  
7<sup>th</sup> September

*We may not know the answers, but we can ask the questions together.*

## Churchwardens Networking Event

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We are delighted to be able to invite you to the next Diocese of Derby and Ecclesiastical Insurance churchwarden networking event. This will take place at **St Thomas's Church, Brampton on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June between 10am and 3pm.**

This time, there will be a focus on environmental topics. Gareth Greenwood, our Diocesan Community Projects Development Officer, will be helping us to learn how we can source funding and grants for building work, as well as considering how we can use our buildings more widely. Lynne Ingham from Ecclesiastical Insurance will talk to us about keeping churches open. As part of the day, Stella Collishaw, our Community Action Officer, will be giving us some more information about churches reaching net zero carbon by 2030.

In addition, John Beardmore, our Diocesan Energy Advisor, Nigel Sherratt, our DAC Secretary, Kat Aldread, our Lay Vocations Officer and Dave King from the Comms Team will be present throughout the day.

The day will end with a Question-and-Answer session where those present will answer any questions you may have relating to the environment, church buildings, sourcing funding and the Church of England's net zero carbon target.

Please submit in advance any questions on these subjects. This can be done either by emailing Ellie Ballard directly [ellie.ballard@derby.anglican.org](mailto:ellie.ballard@derby.anglican.org) before the 28<sup>th</sup> June. Please do let her have any specific dietary requirements you may have at the same time. **Places are limited, so please secure yours as soon as possible.**

If you wanted to bring anyone else with you from your PCC who has a specific interest in any of these matters, then please do forward this invitation on to them.

If, following the recent APCMs, you are no longer the churchwarden, please would you pass this invitation on to your successor and let them know how much we would love to see them at this event. Thank you so much for all that you have done. We apologise that you were sent this in error. (It can take a little time for CMS to be updated with parish officer changes submitted by your PCC secretary.)

If you have any questions about the event, please either contact me on [cathy.luffman@derby.anglican.org](mailto:cathy.luffman@derby.anglican.org) or Ellie Ballard on the email above.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,

Cathy Luffman & Ellie Ballard